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25X1 1. On 21 October, [redacted] the 1st Mecz Kommando in Oranienburg belonged to VP Bereitschaft Forstam III, which also included the 2d Mecz Kommando in Potsdam and the 3d Mecz Kommando in Kilsta.

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25X1 2. [redacted] information on the organizational set up of the unit and officers assigned to it:

Commanding officer  
PR officer  
Deputy commanding officer  
Administrative officer  
PR officer  
SSD officer  
Cadre department (for officers)  
Sub-department IV (personnel depart-  
ment for NVA)  
Mess officer  
Clothing and equipment  
Finance officer  
Classified materiel section

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3. The 1st Mecz Kommando consisted of 3 infantry Abteilungen with 3 infantry companies, an S-4 (AT) company and an S-2 (Signal) platoon to each Abteilung; a B-Abteilung including a headquarters under the command of Captain Kochmann, a reconnaissance platoon of about 20 men, a technical platoon of about 20 men equipped with a work shop truck, and a battery with 5 officers, 6 MGs, 20 FN and 1 x 81mm guns to each battery, and 20 MAS trucks and one 3-A Hoxch truck; an (reconnaissance) unit equipped with armored scout cars, motorcycles and an S-2 unit composed of radio operators and telephone operators; an unit; an S-4 (AT) unit; an S-5 (AAA) unit; an S-6 (mortar) unit equipped with medium mortars; and a G-Abteilung.

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4. About late September, a medium tank regiment was moved to Oranienburg. The regiment involved is an independent unit equipped with T-34 tanks and SP guns.

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Engineer units which came from Antschang moved to Kliestz. In late September, [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The organization of a mechanized command corresponds to that of a Soviet mechanized regiment.

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] A tank unit was activated in Oranienburg. Beroltschatten, Brenzlau and Prora detached personnel to this new unit. [redacted]

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